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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

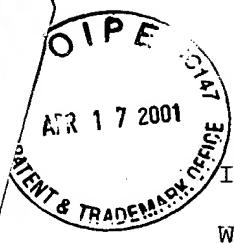
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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TEST DEVICE COMPRISING A PLATE CONTAINING
A MULTIPLICITY OF WELLS WITH AN ASSOCIATED
METERING DEVICE, AS WELL AS A KIT WHICH
COMPRIMES THESE DEVICES AND USE OF THE DEVICES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 20, 2001, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on January 5, 2001 in the names of Wouter Cornelis PUIJK, Gerard Johannes LIGTVOET and Robbert Hans MELOEN.

Please charge the surcharge of \$65 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

We also enclose an Abstract of the Disclosure which is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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